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In a fifth step 100, the interior volume of the column or beam is disposed with at least one reinforcing member 24.

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Please add a new paragraph before line 22 of page 11 as follows:

In a final step 102, the interior volume of the column or beam is filled with a filler material (e.g., concrete).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A structural framing member comprising:
2 a first and a second shell member each being elongated so as to have a length
3 dimension which is greater than a width dimension, each shell having an interior
4 surface and including one substantially open side extending along said length
5 dimension, each shell being configured so that said first shell member is securable to
6 said second shell member so that said substantially open sides of said first and second shell
7 members are at least partially contiguous and said first and second shell
8 members cooperate to define an interior volume;
9 a protective material disposed on the interior surface of at least one of said
10 shells;
11 at least one reinforcing member positioned within said interior volume defined
12 by said first and second shell member; and
13 a filler material disposed within said interior volume to secure said reinforcing
14 member within said interior volume and wherein said filler material is of a different
15 composition than said protective material.

Please cancel claim 2.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

1 17. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a structural frame
2 comprising:

3 providing a first and a second shell member each being elongated so as to have
4 a length dimension which is greater than a width dimension, each shell member
5 including one substantially open side extending along said length dimension and
6 defining an interior channel;

7 applying a protective material to said interior surface of said at least one shell
8 member;

9 securing said first shell member to said second shell member at least partially
10 along said substantially open side so that the interior channels of the first and second
11 shell members cooperate to define an interior volume;

12 positioning at least one reinforcing member within each of said interior
13 channels of said first and second shell member; and

14 filling said interior volume defined by said first and second shell member with
15 a filler material having a different composition from said protective material so that
16 said reinforcing members are secured within said interior volume.

Please cancel claim 18.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

1 19. (Amended) A structural framing member comprising:
2 a first and a second shell member each being elongated so as to have a length
3 dimension which is greater than a width dimension, each shell having an interior
4 surface and including one substantially open side extending along said length
5 dimension, each shell being configured so that said first shell member is securable to
6 said second shell member so that said substantially open sides of said first and second shell
7 members are at least partially contiguous and said first and second shell
8 members cooperate to define an interior volume;
9 at least one spacing bar affixed to the interior surface of said first and second
10 shell member;
11 a protective material applied on the interior surface of each of said shell
12 members;
13 at least one reinforcing member disposed within the interior volume defined
14 by said shell members; and
15 a filler material disposed within the interior volume to secure said at least one
16 reinforcing member within the interior volume wherein said filler material is a
17 different composition from said protective material.

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